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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	764	695	535	484	647
Unemployment rate	%	8.5	8.0	6.0	5.3	7.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 711	2 549	2 647	2 592	-
Taxable individuals	no.	6 406	6 391	6 570	6 896	-
Taxable income	\$m	199.1	207.2	226.5	251.9	-
Average taxable income	\$	31 081	32 414	34 470	36 534	-
Net tax	\$m	39.0	41.4	46.2	52.1	-
Average net tax	\$	6 084	6 478	7 030	7 553	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.6	20.0	20.4	20.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	5 685	5 611	5 726	6 001	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	158.5	163.2	174.0	190.5	-
Total income	\$m	165.6	170.7	182.9	201.3	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	27 881	29 094	30 393	31 742	-
Average total income	\$	29 131	30 427	31 934	33 536	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	615	603	590	624	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	702	698	655	633	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	735	744	752	800	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	634	620	636	664	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	418	437	445	491	-
Males - Total	no.	3 104	3 102	3 078	3 212	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	457	472	491	515	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	561	510	491	510	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	675	642	664	693	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	601	596	654	704	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	287	289	347	366	-
Females - Total	no.	2 581	2 509	2 647	2 788	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 072	1 075	1 081	1 139	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 263	1 208	1 146	1 143	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 410	1 386	1 416	1 493	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 235	1 216	1 290	1 368	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	705	726	792	857	-
Persons - Total	no.	5 685	5 611	5 725	6 000	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	413	412	436	-
Professionals	no.	-	734	752	793	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	355	371	378	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	593	614	630	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	92	82	82	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	945	960	1 015	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	426	397	427	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	540	563	595	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 231	1 179	1 253	-
Not Stated	no.	-	368	398	392	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	5 697	5 728	6 001	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	875	861	853	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	23.0	25.4	26.9	-	-
Total income	\$m	24.7	25.2	28.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	26 332	29 553	31 486	-	-
Average total income	\$	28 179	29 312	32 824	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	527	520	492	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	12.8	14.4	13.9	-	-
Total income	\$m	13.3	14.4	14.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	24 201	27 637	28 327	-	-
Average total income	\$	25 235	27 670	29 249	-	-



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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 402	1 381	1 345	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	35.8	39.8	40.8	-	-
Total income	\$m	38.0	39.6	42.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	25 531	28 832	30 330	-	-
Average total income	\$	27 072	28 694	31 516	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 185	1 128	1 089	1 101
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	297	306	327	303
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	354	372	408	417
Total businesses	no.	-	1 836	1 806	1 824	1 821
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	153	162	156
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	78	87	81
Total business entries	no.	-	-	231	249	237
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	213	222	198
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	18	21	72
Total business exits	no.	-	-	231	243	270
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	657	654	657	672
Mining	no.	-	24	15	15	12
Manufacturing	no.	-	75	81	75	72
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	237	231	222	207
Wholesale trade	no.	-	36	45	48	54
Retail trade	no.	-	219	210	201	198
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	57	60	63	54
Transport and storage	no.	-	96	93	99	102
Communication services	no.	-	21	18	18	18
Finance and insurance	no.	-	45	36	42	54
Property and business services	no.	-	243	243	264	267
Education	no.	-	0	0	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	51	45	48	51
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	33	36	33	33
Personal and other services	no.	-	42	39	36	24
Total businesses	no.	-	1 836	1 806	1 824	1 821

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	637	613	608	620	635
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	745	734	702	659	669
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	647	667	696	744	737
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	647	611	584	581	596
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	509	541	545	523	517
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	597	572	565	557	550
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	730	715	690	684	665
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	717	719	715	728	742
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	756	753	767	803	822
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	721	722	746	747	746
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	699	730	731	754	773
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	642	672	692	719	736
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	538	556	570	614	652
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	432	450	475	489	501
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	349	349	355	378	387
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	230	254	267	282	278
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	110	125	132	140	156
Males - 85 years and over	no.	81	77	80	82	80
Males - Total	no.	9 787	9 860	9 920	10 104	10 242
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	597	574	572	574	569
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	708	695	682	674	688
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	664	693	706	727	733
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	536	524	521	515	525
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	383	397	396	379	375
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	571	511	460	446	448
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	620	643	643	629	591
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	649	631	646	668	675
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	707	710	678	681	700
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	692	694	716	713	701
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	614	631	643	673	700
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	607	623	627	647	656
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	447	490	535	570	613
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	330	358	374	405	412
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	283	280	287	291	313
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	220	232	245	247	239
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	118	130	135	138	149
Females - 85 years and over	no.	137	129	126	130	131
Females - Total	no.	8 883	8 945	8 992	9 107	9 218
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 234	1 187	1 180	1 194	1 204
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 453	1 429	1 384	1 333	1 357
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 311	1 360	1 402	1 471	1 470
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 183	1 135	1 105	1 096	1 121
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	892	938	941	902	892
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 168	1 083	1 025	1 003	998
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 350	1 358	1 333	1 313	1 256
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 366	1 350	1 361	1 396	1 417
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 463	1 463	1 445	1 484	1 522
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 413	1 416	1 462	1 460	1 447
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 313	1 361	1 374	1 427	1 473
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 249	1 295	1 319	1 366	1 392
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	985	1 046	1 105	1 184	1 265
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	762	808	849	894	913
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	632	629	642	669	700
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	450	486	512	529	517
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	228	255	267	278	305
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	218	206	206	212	211
Persons - Total	no.	18 670	18 805	18 912	19 211	19 460
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	0.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	18.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	18.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	16.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 558
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	177
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 631
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 368
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 544
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	338
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 044
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	555
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	189
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	75
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	4 745
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	13 475
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 554
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 925
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 075
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	96.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	46.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	50.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.0
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	53.8



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	228	236	219	247	210
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2
Deaths	no.	127	165	136	123	126
Standardised death rate	rate	8.6	8.9	7.9	7.7	6.7
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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	80	59	71	105	133
Total dwelling units	no.	80	69	73	123	133
Value of total residential building	\$m	11.3	10.2	13.5	23.3	28.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	6.1	2.9	2.3	8.0	11.0
Value of total building	\$m	17.4	13.1	15.9	31.3	39.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	233	242	253	259	256
Other vehicles	no.	270	286	316	335	345
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	503	528	569	594	601
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 261	7 432	7 433	7 591	8 028
Campervans	no.	32	33	37	47	56
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 470	3 524	3 589	3 599	3 773
Light rigid trucks	no.	127	135	128	128	137
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	418	412	416	427	435
Articulated trucks	no.	68	67	75	74	75
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	14	16	13	10
Buses	no.	117	122	121	135	139
Motorcycles	no.	495	521	555	569	649
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	12 003	12 259	12 371	12 583	13 302
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	389	395	393	395	413
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	186	187	190	187	194
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7	7	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	22	22	22	22	22
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6	6	7	7
Motorcycles	no.	27	28	29	30	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	643	652	654	655	684
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 608	2 322	1 971	1 673	1 486
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	6 243	6 611	6 914	7 320	7 996
Diesel	no.	3 063	3 225	3 372	3 480	3 708
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	90	100	115	109	112
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	3 098 169.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 375.4
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	605.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	4 958.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	5 653.5
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	6 744.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	381
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	151 654
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	3 041
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	239	180	195
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	130 000	165 000	200 000
Prices - mean value	\$	-	-	137 596	166 615	209 118

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	53 610.9

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